



NEWS AND UPDATES FOR...

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The Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council is co-sponsored by the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce and the Ohio Bureau for Workers Compensation Division of Safety and Hygiene

Thank you for your participation in the Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council rated the #2 Safety Council in Ohio.

Safety Council News

Remember Charlie? An Ordinary Guy with an Extraordinary Story.

Life changing - Everyone should see this movie - Moving - A story for all not only those involved with safety - Makes you stop and think. These are just a few of the comments from MOVSC members after seeing "Remember Charlie" on the big screen December 17th.

Want to know more about Charlie Morecraft? Visit www.charliemorecraft.com or call 1-800-783-0796. Mention that you are a member of the Safety Council and receive \$100 off your video purchase.

As a Safety Council Member Don't Forget You Must Meet the FY09 Safety Council Requirements to Receive up to 4% Savings on Your Premium.

- Have CEO Attendance at any Safety Council Meeting
- Attend 10 Meetings from July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009. *The MOVSC has 6 more scheduled meetings for the year.*
- Return Semi-Annual Report for 1st Half & 2nd Half 2008

Don't know how you are doing on the requirements? Check your recent Safety Council mailing for # of meetings your company has attended for the year, if your CEO has attended and if your Semi-Annual Report of 1st Half of 2008 have been turned in.

What is New in 2009?

Pay for your meetings in Advance! No more need to RSVP. Simply return the invoice enclosed in your recent mailing for \$144 and you will never need to wait in the registration line again. Want to know more? Call 740-373-5176.

Ohio Safety Congress & Expo - 2009

March 31 to April 2 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Saving lives...Saving money, Focus on Safety in Today's Economy.

Join 5,000 safety-minded individuals at Ohio's largest and most established occupational safety and health event. Want to?

- Reduce training costs for you and your employees at 150 educational sessions.
- Earn free CEUs for accreditation and BWC discount programs.
- Solve problems with peers at roundtable discussions.
- Discover solutions to real-life safety scenarios.
- Save on registration fees and out-of-state travel expenses.
- Fewer injuries mean lower workers' compensation costs.

Registration begins today at Ohiobwc.com!



Upcoming Meetings

Safety in the Workplace - A Legal Prospective

Speaker: Colleen Cook, Theisen Brock
CEO Event

Date: Wednesday, January 21

Registration Begins: 11:30 am

Meeting Time: Noon - 1:00 pm

Meeting Cost: \$12 includes buffet lunch

[Click Here to RSVP Your Attendance.](#)

New 2009 RSVP Guidelines

In an effort to ensure the proper amount of food, seating and handouts the MOVSC must have a RSVP from all attendees. Those who do not RSVP within 24 hours of the meeting will be charged an additional \$3. Those who RSVP and do not give a reasonable notice of cancellation will be charged for the meeting.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but want to ensure the best possible meetings for you our members.

BWC / Member News

Pioneer Pipe Recognized for Safety Achievements

Pioneer Pipe Inc. was recently honored at the National Maintenance Agreements Policy Committee's (NMAPC) eighth annual Zero Injury Safety Awards Banquet held at The National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

The NMAPC presented Pioneer Pipe with Zero Injury Safety Awards for the construction and maintenance work Pioneer Pipe has performed at the following facilities:

- Americas Styrenics (formerly Chevron Phillips) plant in Marietta.
- Colgate-Palmolive plant in Cambridge.

"Safety is our company's number one priority, and it was with great pride that we accepted these awards on behalf of our 500 employees across Ohio and West Virginia who strive to work safely every day. It was also a pleasure to accept these awards with two of our long-standing customers, Americas Styrenics and Colgate-Palmolive, because these awards would not have been possible without their full support, cooperation, and input," said Mike Archer, vice president of operations of Pioneer Pipe.

The NMAPC's Zero Injury Safety Awards program was designated to recognize safety. To date, there have been more than 56 million work hours recognized under the program.

Thermo Fisher Scientific Winner of Industry Week Magazine's 2008 Best Plants

Thermo Fisher Scientific's plant on Mill Creek Road was one of the winners of Industry Week magazine's 2008 Best Plant competition, which recognizes North American facilities for manufacturing excellence.

The Marietta facility manufactures a range of laboratory equipment, including ultra-low-temperature freezers, cell culture incubators and other equipment used primarily for life sciences research. According to the article, which can be viewed at www.industryweek.com, the plant stood out among entrants because of a 45 percent profitability increase over the past three years and workers logging more than 1.5 million man hours without any days-away-from-work injuries.

Thermo Fisher's company-wide productivity program is based on teams that follow a well-defined process to make improvements in their daily jobs, from manufacturing to marketing and customer support. In Marietta, the PPI process led to projects that created approximately \$2 million in savings in 2007 by reducing waste and improving efficiencies, helping the plant produce \$4 million more product than it did in 2006, with significantly lower labor costs, the release says.

The Marietta facility, with a workforce of 458, reported an injury rate that is one-fourth the industry average and had no lost time injuries in 2007, according to the release. "Our global operations are focused on continuous improvement through PPI, and this honor proves that the program is highly successful in empowering our employees to achieve operational excellence," Marijn E. Dekkers, president and chief executive officer of Thermo Fisher Scientific, said in the release. "We not only celebrate Marietta's success, but also commit to taking what they've demonstrated about safety and efficiency and applying that as best practices at our other sites around the world." Industry Week will honor the Marietta team in April during a ceremony in Nashville, Tenn.

Eat Healthy Feel Better!

Make your New Years Resolution.

Start the year off right.

Invest an hour in your most valuable asset. Your Health!

Learn how whole food nutrition in fruits and vegetables can help you live longer, have more energy, reduce your risk of cancer, heart disease, diabetes and stroke.

Join Amy Goetz a home economist teacher and nutrition educator as she conducts a workshop on how to take control of your health and make healthier food choices for yourself and your family. She shares practical ways to implement better food choices, so people can eat health and feel great.

Tuesday, January 13th

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Washington State Community College - Graham Auditorium

RSVP 740-373-0852 or jack.moberg@gmail.com

WCCC Offers Six Sigma Training

The Career Center - Adult Technical Training, in conjunction with the Mid Ohio Valley Maintenance Council, is pleased to announce it is offering **Applying Lean Six Sigma (LSS) Methodology and Tools to Manufacturing and Technology Processes**. This four-day training workshop is presented by Bram Saadevandi.

See the attached document for the course outline. Please call us with any questions about the course content or logistics. We can always put you in touch with Dr. Saadevandi so that you can ask your specific questions about the course.

Bram Saadevandi, PhD in Chemical Engineering, has 10 years experience with GE and 3 years with Kraton, is certified GE Black Belt and Master Black Belt and has been a mentor to over 100 Black Belt and 400 Green Belt projects.

When: February 9 through 12, 2009

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where: The Career Center - Adult Technical Training (Marietta, Ohio)

Cost: \$1600.00 per person (minimum of 8)

Greenbelt certification and consulting can be provided after course completion.

Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, February 3, 2009. Anyone canceling after this date will be billed at the full price per person rate. Substitutions are welcome.

Class size is limited to 16 per workshop so register early. Call the Career Center at 740-373-6283 with your reservation and method of payment.

Lunch and refreshments are included in the price.

Reminder: Group Rating Enrollment Forms Mailed; Qualifying Businesses Should Respond Quickly

Savings quotes and enrollment packets for Compensation Consultants Inc (CCI) and the Buckeye Workers' Compensation Alliance Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program have been sent to newly qualifying applicants. The deadline to request a quote is **February 16, 2009**.

Qualifying companies should return the forms immediately to CCI to ensure enrollment in MACC's 2009-2010 group rating program. Our deadline for receipt of enrollment forms is February 25, 2009.

Companies currently enrolled in a CCI Group Rating Program do not have to re-apply and will not

receive an enrollment packet. Renewal for the 2009-2010 group rating year is automatic as long as your company continues to meet the re-enrollment criteria.

If your company has not requested a no-cost, no-obligation quote for the 2009-2010 group plan year, please contact CCI today at 800.837.3200 / info@ccitpa.com or apply on-line at www.cciworkerscomp.com/groupratingapplication.

I Chose To Look The Other Way

I could have saved a life that day,
But I chose to look the other way,
It wasn't that I didn't care,
I had the time, and I was there.

but I didn't want to seem a fool,
Or argue over a safety rule,
I knew he'd done the job before,
If I called it wrong, he might be sore.
The chances didn't seem that bad,
I've done the same, he knew I had.

So I shook my head and walked on by,
He knew the risks as well as I.
He took the chance, I closed an eye,
And with that act, I let him die.

I could have saved a life that day,
But I chose to look the other way.
Now every time I see his wife,
I'll know I should have saved his life.

That guilt is something I must bear,
But it isn't something you need to share,
If you see a risk that others take,
That puts their health or life at stake.
The question asked, or thing you say,
Could help them live another day.

If you see a risk and walk away,
Then I hope you never have to say,
I could have saved a life that day,
But I chose to look the other way.

~By Don Merrell

Thank you Janie Collins with the Area Agency on Aging for sharing.

Do you have member news to share? If so send it to smith@mariettachamber.com.

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